

Montana's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture

ITEM	TOTAL	UNIT	PERIOD OR DATE	RANK	% U.S. Total
Land in farms and ranches	60,100,000	acres	2004	2	6.4
Number of farms and ranches	28,000	farms/ranches	2004	30	1.3
Average Farm Size	2,146	acres	2004	4	N/A
INCOME FROM CASH RECEIPTS, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total	1,892,144	thousand dollars	2003	34	0.9
Crops	786,878	thousand dollars	2003	31	0.7
Livestock	1,105,266	thousand dollars	2003	30	1.0
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY					
All Cattle & Calves	2,350,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	12	2.5
All Cows	1,450,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	9	3.4
Beef Cows	1,432,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	7	4.3
Milk Cows	18,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	39	0.2
Cattle on Feed	60,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	23	0.4
All Sheep and Lambs	305,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	6	5.0
Breeding Sheep	280,000	head	Jan. 1, 2005	5	6.2
Hogs and Pigs	165,000	head	Dec. 1, 2004	26	0.3
All Chickens	480,000	birds	Dec. 1, 2004	38	0.1
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION					
Calf Crop	1,520,000	head	2004	7	4.0
Lamb Crop	270,000	head	2004	4	6.6
Pig Crop	310,000	head	2004	29	0.3
Wool Production	2,472,000	pounds	2004	6	6.6
Egg Production	107,000,000	eggs	2004	38	0.1
Honey Production	10,780,000	pounds	2004	5	5.9
CROP PRODUCTION					
All Wheat	173,165,000	bushels	2004	3	8.0
Winter Wheat	66,830,000	bushels	2004	5	4.5
Durum Wheat	17,985,000	bushels	2004	2	20.0
Other Spring Wheat	88,350,000	bushels	2004	3	15.5
Barley	48,970,000	bushels	2004	3	17.5
Oats	2,400,000	bushels	2004	14	2.1
All Hay	4,760,000	tons	2004	14	3.0
Alfalfa Hay	3,220,000	tons	2004	9	4.3
Dry Beans, All	285,000	cwt	2004	10	1.6
Pinto Beans	252,000	cwt	2004	6	3.2
Garbanzo Beans, All	33,000	cwt	2004	7	5.6
Lentils	1,008,000	cwt	2004	3	24.1
Dry Edible Peas	1,266,000	cwt	2004	3	11.1
Austrian Winter Peas	72,000	cwt	2004	2	27.3
Potatoes--fall	3,551,000	cwt	2004	16	0.8
Sugar Beets	1,131,000	tons	2004	6	3.8
Flaxseed	342,000	bushels	2004	2	3.3
Corn for Grain	2,145,000	bushels	2004	40	1/
Corn for Silage	1,122,000	tons	2004	25	1.0

1/ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

Montana Record Highs and Lows by Commodity

	Item	Unit	Record High 1/		Record Low 1/		Year Estimate Started
			Quantity	Month/Year	Quantity	Month/Year	
WHEAT	All Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	6,640	1996	2,543	1916	1916
	Harvested	(000) Acres	6,360	1996	9	1876	1873
	Yield	Bu.	39.2	1993	5.0	1919	1873
	Production	(000) Bu.	206,334	1993	162	1876	1873
	Price	\$/Bu.	5.49	May-1996	.25	Dec-1932	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	4.63	1995	.35	1932	1873
	Value of Production	(000) \$	904,112	1995	167	1876	1873
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	234,709	Oct-1982	1,763	July-1932	1931
	Durum Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	1,017	1956	15	1954	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	978	1956	14	1954	1954
	Yield	Bu.	33.0	2004	9.0	1988	1954
OTHER SPRING WHEAT	Production	(000) Bu.	18,093	1956	189	1954	1954
	Price	\$/Bu.	7.47	Jan-1974	1.20	Feb-1970	1955
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	5.90	1973	1.25	1969	1954
	Value of Production	(000) \$	70,142	2004	404	1954	1954
	Other Spring Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	4,250	1997	1,129	1969	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	4,100	1997	1,104	1969	1954
	Yield	Bu.	37.0	1993	9.0	1961	1954
	Production	(000) Bu.	133,000	1995	13,518	1961	1954
	Price	\$/Bu.	5.46	May-1996	1.22	Aug-1968	1954
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	4.59	1995	1.29	1971	1954
	Value of Production	(000) \$	610,470	1995	27,036	1961	1954
WINTER WHEAT	Winter Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	3,200	1976	150	1909	1909
	Harvested	(000) Acres	3,080	1976	127	1909	1909
	Yield	Bu.	45.0	2005	5.2	1919	1909
	Production	(000) Bu.	105,000	1975	2,798	1919	1909
	Price	\$/Bu.	5.62	May-1996	.24	Dec-1932	1929
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	4.62	1995	.32	1932	1919
	Value of Production	(000) \$	350,700	1975	1,761	1931	1919
BARLEY	Planted	(000) Acres	2,400	1986	146	1938	1926
	Harvested	(000) Acres	2,180	1986	2	1883	1882
	Yield	Bu.	59.0	2004	12.0	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu.	94,500	1987	.79	1883	1882
	Price	\$/Bu.	3.34	May-1996	.23	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	3.07	1996	.26	1932	1882
OATS	Value of Production	(000) \$	200,772	1991	.58	1883	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	94,175	Sep-1987	2,886	July-1953	1945
CORN	Planted-All Purposes	(000) Acres	781	1970	85	2005	1929
	Harvested for GRAIN	(000) Acres	650	1918	33	2005	1882
	Yield	Bu.	65.0	1993	13.5	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu.	25,650	1915	1,600	1889	1882
	Price	\$/Bu.	2.49	Sep-1988	.20	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	2.26	1988	.22	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	15,288	1918	700	1884	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	29,432	Oct-1970	765	June-2004	1945
	Planted-All Purposes	(000) Acres	401	1924	55	1996	1923
	Harvested for GRAIN	(000) Acres	101	1923	2	1897	1892
	Grain Yield	Bu.	148.0	2001	8.5	1919	1892
SUGAR BEETS	Grain Production	(000) Bu.	2,750	1992	42	1897	1892
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	3.60	1980	.40	1932	1892
	Value of Production	(000) \$	6,930	1988	.27	1900	1892
	Harvested for SILAGE	(000) Acres	75	1989	2	1931	1919
	Silage Yield	Tons	24.0	2003	1.5	1934	1919
	Silage Production	(000) Tons	1,491	1978	7	1928	1919
FALL POTATOES	Planted	(000) Acres	87	1945	8	1919	1919
	Harvested	(000) Acres	83	1940	6	1919	1919
	Yield	Bu.	25.4	2003	8.0	1922	1919
	Production	(000) Bu.	1,468	1999	54	1919	1919
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	52.50	1974	4.57	1938	1909
	Value of Production	(000) \$	62,530	1996	545	1909	1909
SWEET CHERRIES	Utilized Production	Tons	3,500	1985	0	1991	1938
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	2,020	2004	85	1938	1938
	Value of Production	(000) \$	4,473	2004	1	1939	1938
	Planted	(000) Acres	65	2000	15	2004	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	58	2000	15	2004	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	1,590	2004	860	2002	1999
CANOLA	Production	(000) Lbs.	69,600	1999	23,850	2004	1999
	Planted	(000) Acres	27	2002	11	2001	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	25	2002	10	2002	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	850	2001	440	2000	1999
MUSTARD SEED	Production	(000) Lbs.	17,850	1999	7,000	2004	1999
	Planted	(000) Acres	42.5	2003	31	2001	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	42	2003	28	2004	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	850	2001	680	2004	1999
SAFFLOWER	Production	(000) Lbs.	33,150	1999	21,080	2004	1999
	Planted	(000) Acres	42.5	2003	31	2001	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	42	2003	28	2004	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	850	2001	680	2004	1999

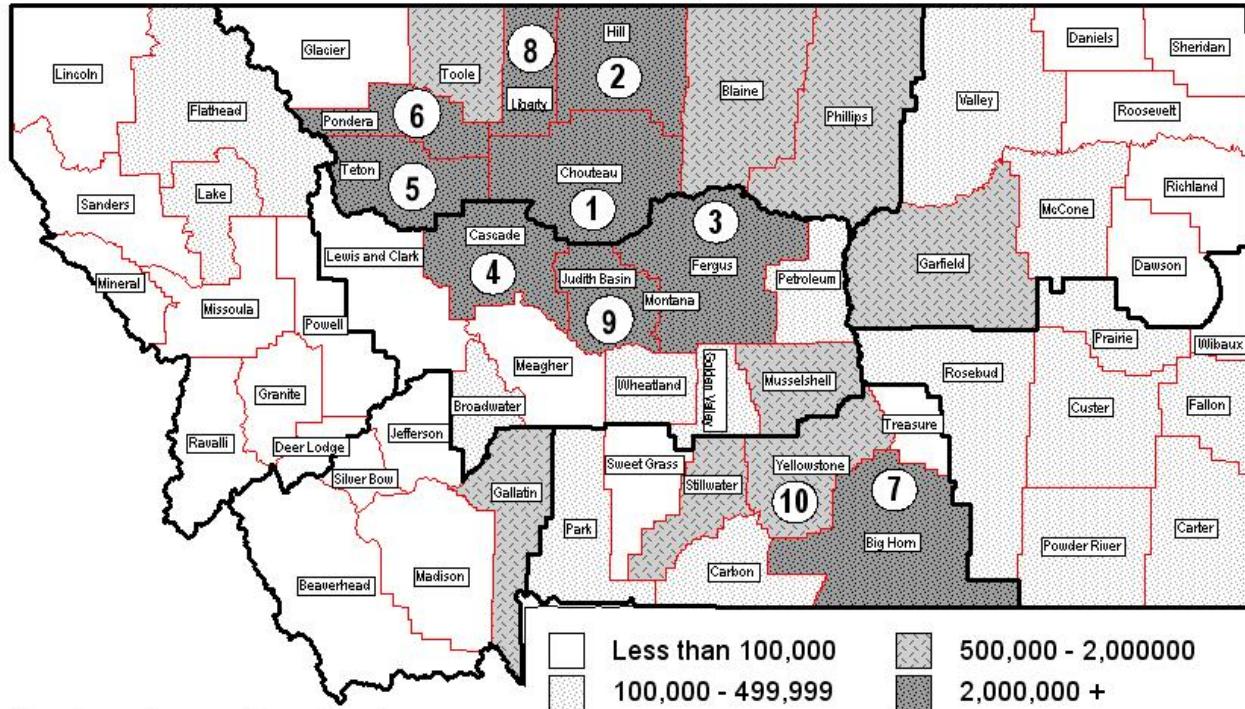
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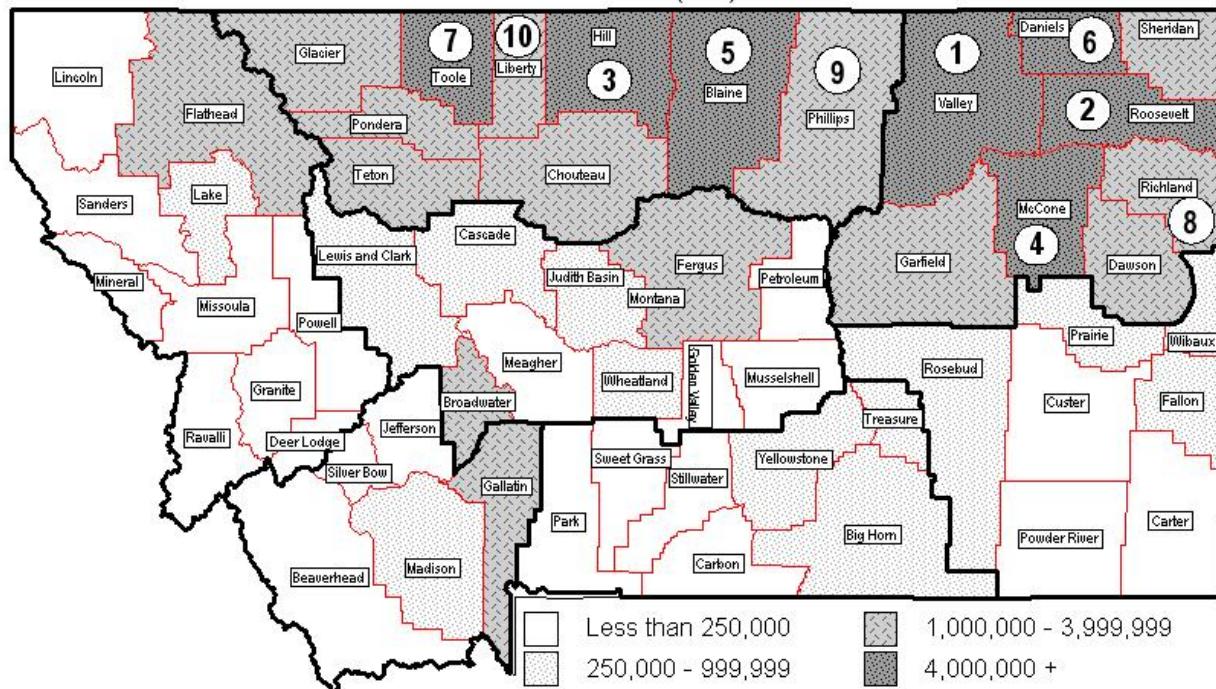
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Winter Wheat - 2004 Production (Bu.)



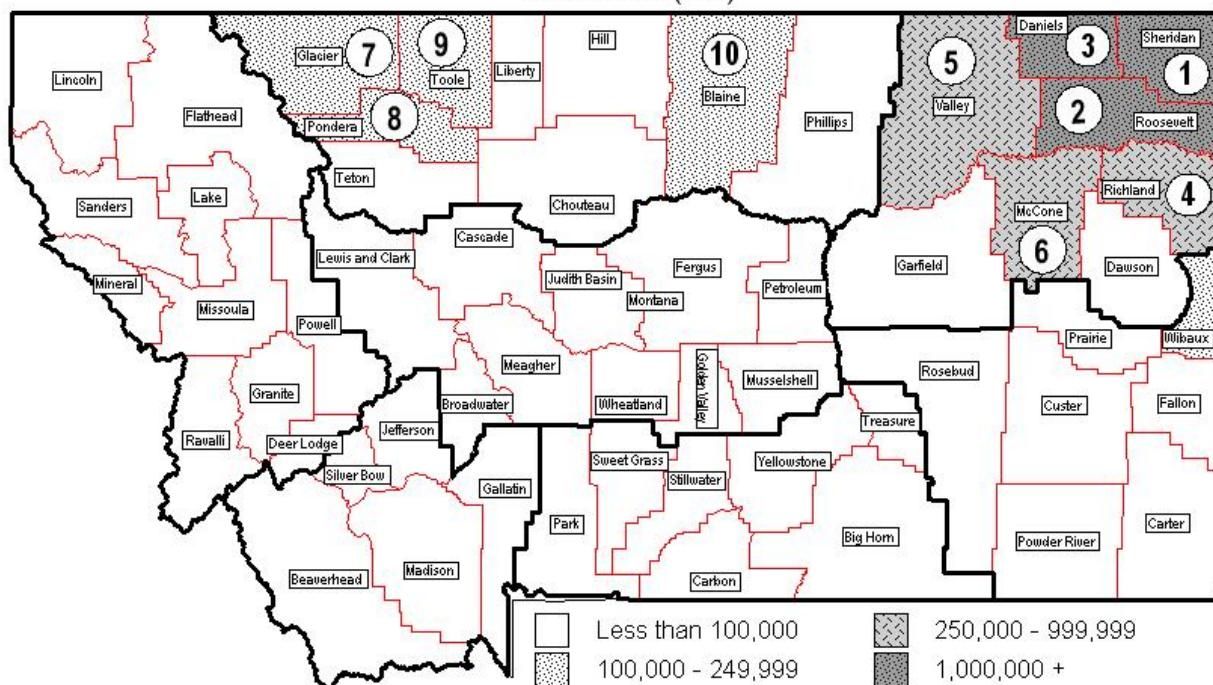
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Spring Wheat - 2004 Production (Bu.)



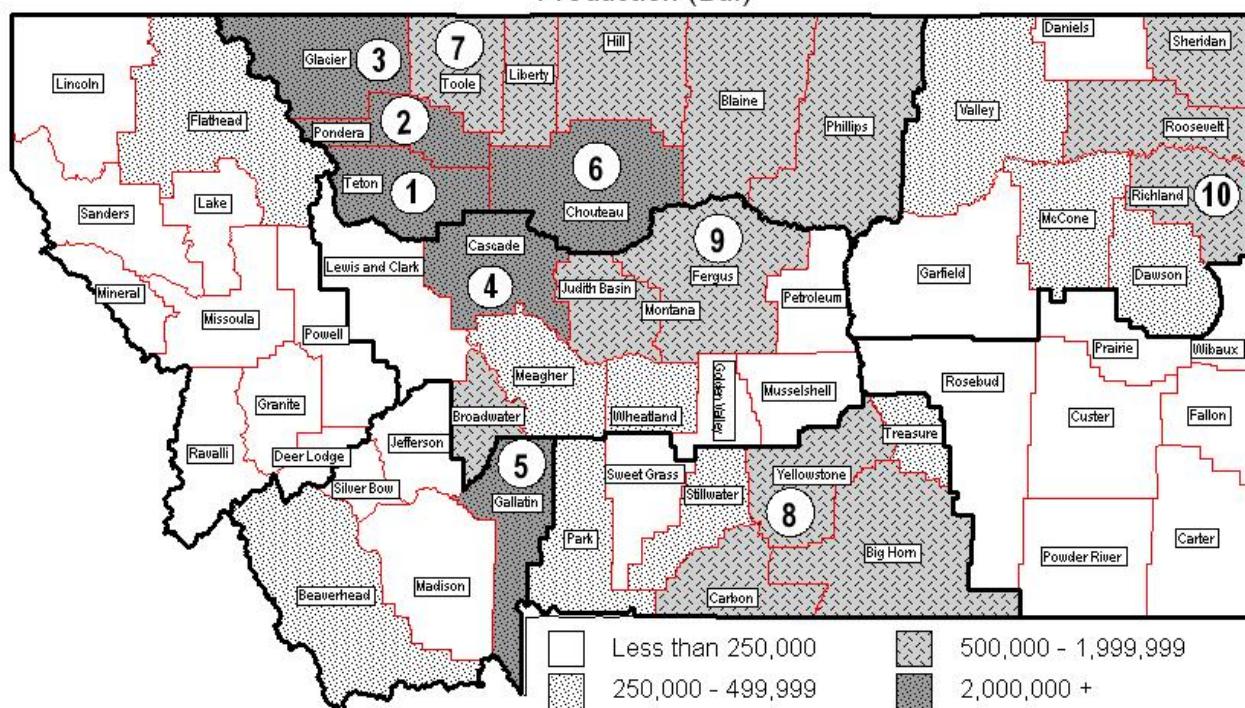
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Durum Wheat - 2004 Production (Bu.)



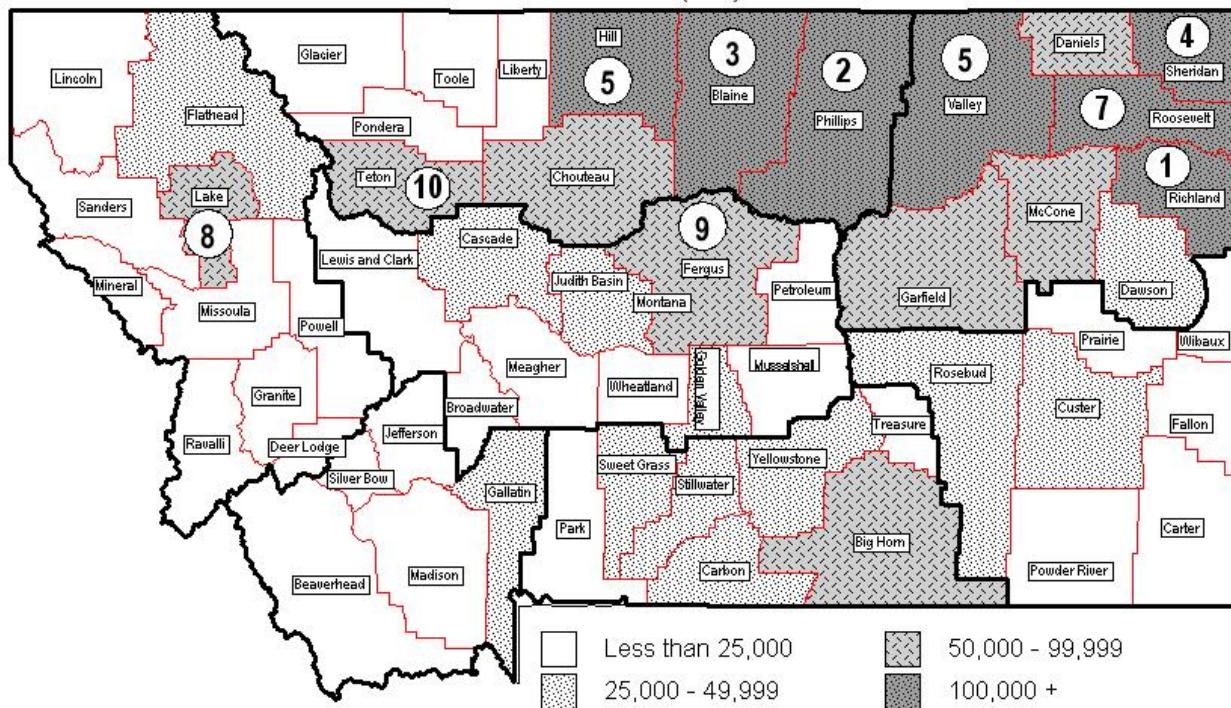
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Barley - 2004 Production (Bu.)



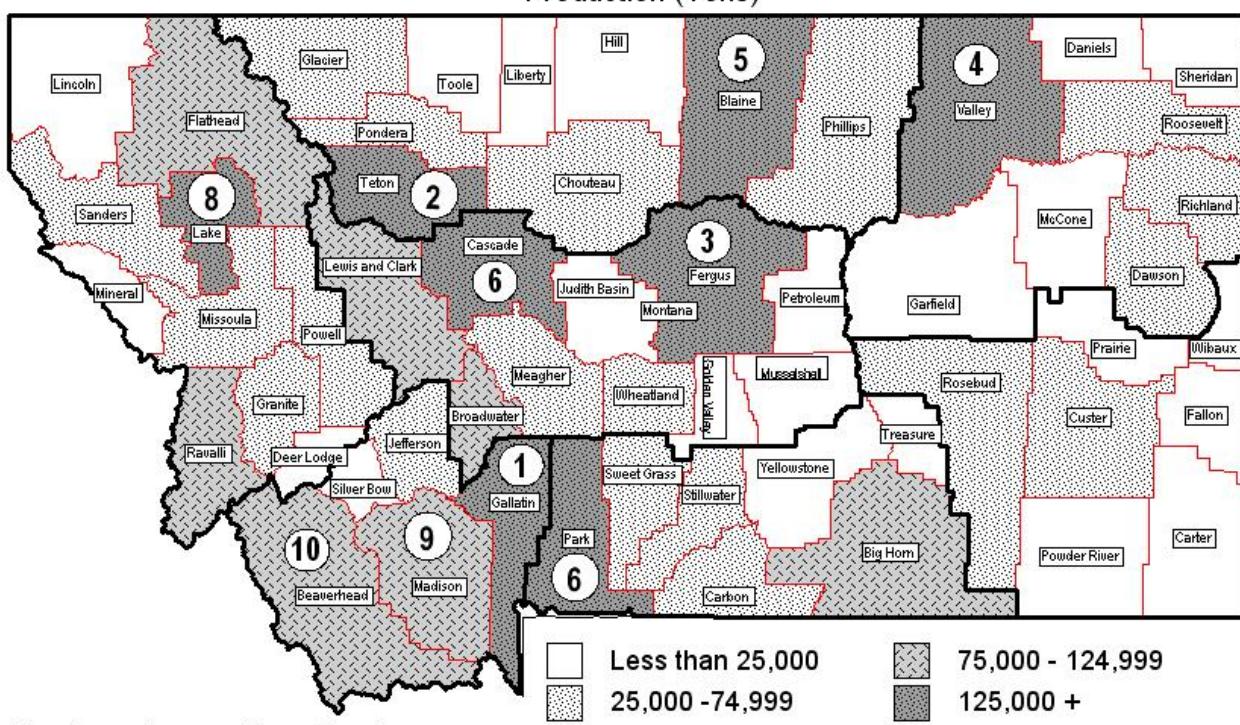
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Oats - 2004 Production (Bu.)



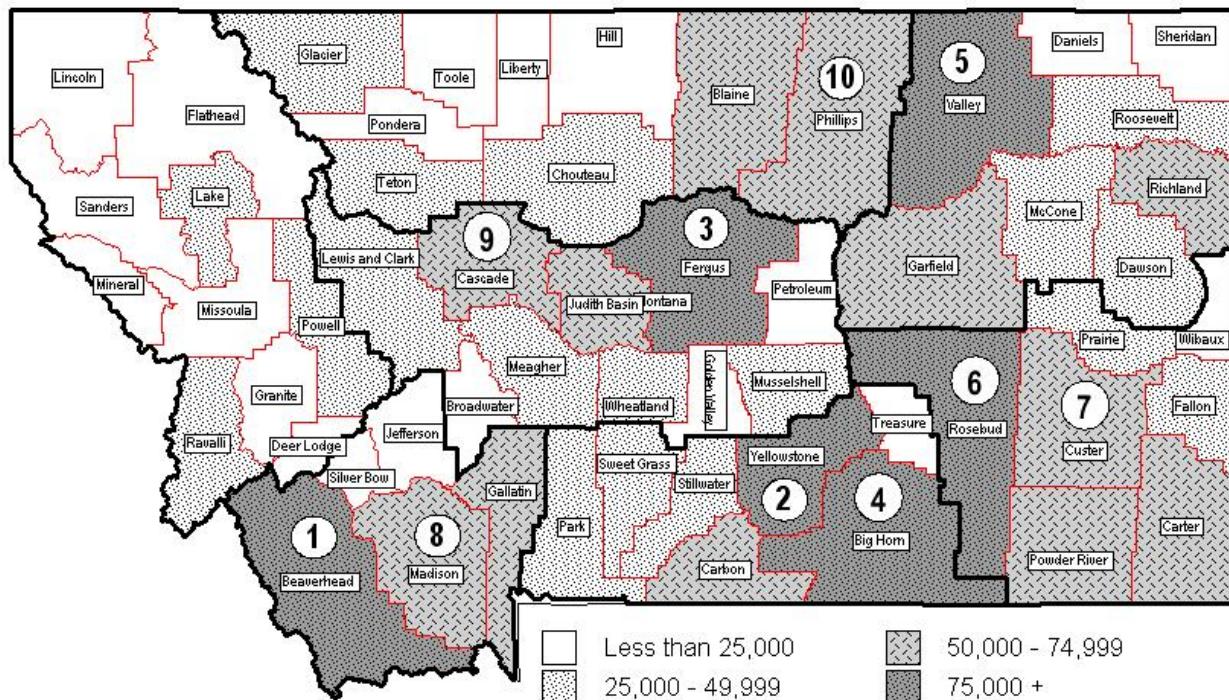
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Alfalfa - 2004 Production (Tons)



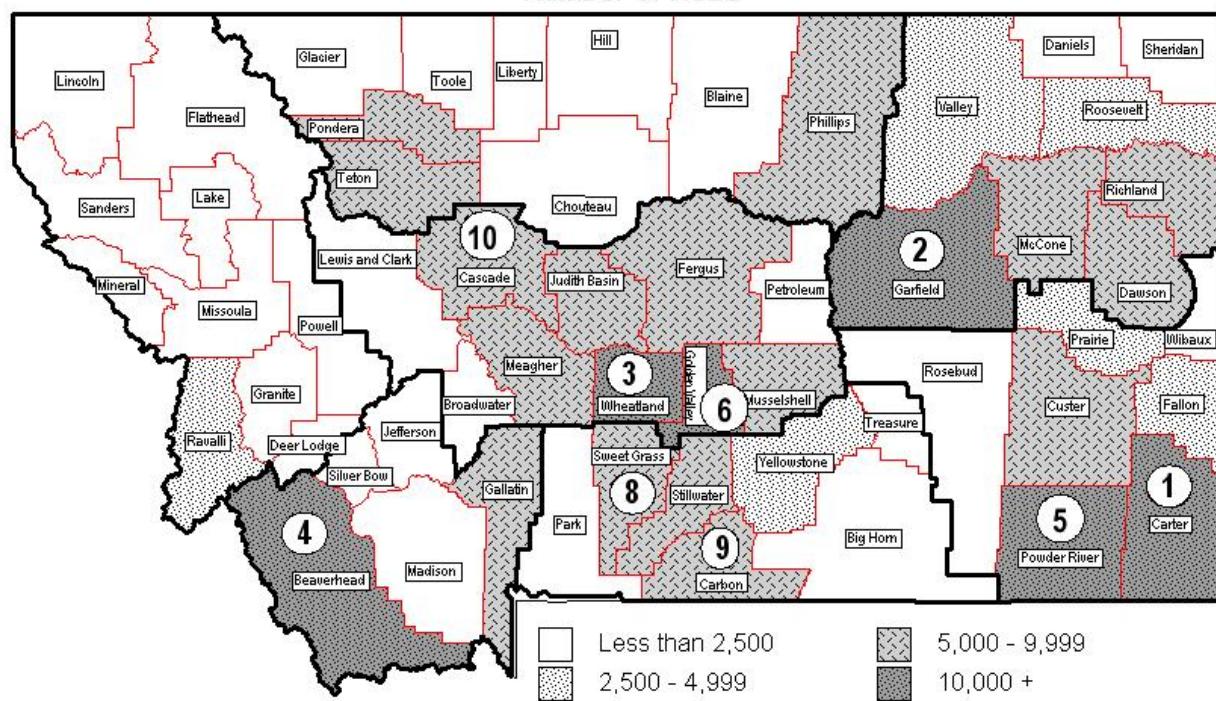
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All Cattle & Calves - January 1, 2005 Number of Head



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Sheep & Lambs - January 1, 2005 Number of Head



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